

(b) Will the Government make the necessary arrangements for a market for exchanging these bonds as is done in Mysore and British India with regard to such bonds?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (a) The present market value of the Government Pro-Notes is about 85 per cent. of the face value.

(b) The question is under the consideration of Government.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know whether these Pro-Notes can be exchanged at present?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): They may be endorsed either to the Financial Secretary or through a broker.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): What will be the price at present for a Pro-Note for Rs. 100?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): That has been stated in the answer. The Pro-Notes are worth roughly about 85 per cent. at present.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Sir, may I just make one suggestion for the consideration of the President? When, in answer to questions put by the members of this Council, they are referred to the records in the Office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council, it is desirable that these records are made available to the members in the Council Chamber itself so as to enable the members concerned to make the references.

PRESIDENT: I do not think that is feasible, Mr. Paramesvaran Pillai, because that will convert the Council Chamber into a reference library. We may have half-a-dozen members forming a circle round the Secretary's table. For instance, in the case of the agreement for the supply of foreign medicines, the file consists of hundreds of pages. If three or four members gather round the Secretary's table to refer to such files, that will certainly distract the work of the whole Chamber.

REGULATIONS ASSENTED TO BY HER HIGHNESS THE MAHA RANI REGENT.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to the Legislative Council*): Sir, I beg to announce that the following Regulations received the assent of Her Highness the Maha Rani Regent on the 32nd Karkatakam, 1100.

(1) The Travancore Limitation Regulation Amending Regulation, IX of 1100.

(2) The Travancore Civil Procedure Code Amending Regulation, X of 1100.